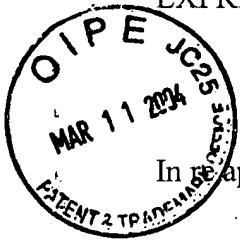


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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.